

1997 Census of Agriculture

County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	44,308	15	46	1,327	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	40,443	6	46	661	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,866	36	46	2,256	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	34,848	7	46	176	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,760	5	46	1,686	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,697	21	46	755	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,361	8	46	269	2,547
Dairy products	882	14	31	1,477	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	17,131,252	3	33	119	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	153,884	10	36	385	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	9,463	8	46	1,656	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,278	26	46	1,506	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	665	1	44	54	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	3,127,071	3	45	103	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	365,139	5	46	200	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	18,855	7	46	1,594	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,080	25	46	1,571	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	524	14	46	1,528	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,053	13	46	1,802	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,371	30	43	1,506	2,144
Wheat-acres	1,111	31	45	1,628	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	1,095	7	46	309	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	515	33	46	2,051	2,691

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	472	489	-3
\$10,000 or more	139	157	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	36,032	25,351	42
Average per farmdollars..	58,972	39,183	51
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,082	3,238	119
Average per farmdollars..	11,590	5,005	132
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	562	595	-6
Partnership or corporation	44	47	-6
Other	5	4	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	202	251	-20
Other	409	395	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	574	605	-5
Female	37	41	-10
Operators by race:			
White	599	637	-6
Black and other races	12	9	33
Average age of operator	56.2	55.2	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.